

## STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION POSTPONED

To the School People of Missouri: On account of the epidemic of influenza, the Executive Committee has decided to postpone the St. Louis Meeting of the Missouri State Teachers' Association until December 26, 27, 28, 1918, at St. Louis. The President and Department Chairmen will have a fine program.

E. M. CARTER,  
Secretary M. S. T. A.

## The Missouri State Poultry Show.

Auditorium, St. Jos. Mo., Dec. 3-7 1918. The Missouri State Poultry Show will be held as usual this year, and, as always, Missouri wants to be neighborly so competition is open to the world.

In order to insure a large entry and to help the breeders in these war times, the entry fee has been reduced to 50 cents for single birds and \$2.00 for pens—with no reduction in Cash Premiums. There is also offered Special Prizes of unusual value in all varieties of Standard Bred Poultry.

Fred Crosby, Assistant Secretary,  
Mountain Grove, Mo.

## J. L. Hobbs Receives Message.

J. L. Hobbs receives a message this morning from W. R. Castle, Jr., Director of the Red Cross, which reads: "No casualty information what ever about Russell L. Hobbs. Have inquired through Paris."

Mr. Hobbs is making extensive inquiry concerning his son, and the message is very encouraging to his relatives and friends.

## Bijou Theatre Opens.

The Bijou Theater opened, Monday night, after being closed on account of the ban on public meetings. Monett people were glad to attend a place of amusement once more and the building was packed. One of Harold Lockwood's pictures was the attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spain visited relatives in Springfield Sunday.

Miss Bertha Purdy visited her parents at Lockwood Sunday.

Mrs. Elisha Bass spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Thomas, in Verona.

Mrs. Anna Viles, bookkeeper at Howell's meat market, is laying off on account of illness.

Mrs. P. W. Scott and two daughters, of South Monett, are Peirce City visitors for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geister and son George Albert, of Springfield visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Al Geister.

Mrs. Hullinger has sold her roominghouse to Mrs. D. B. Kingery. Mrs. Hullinger and Miss Velva are moving to Springfield.

Mrs. J. J. Perry entertained at 6 o'clock dinner, Monday, Mr. and Mrs. W. Demmerly and Mrs. W. A. Bankson, of Joplin.

Sol Lehrburger is expected tonight from Denver, Colo., to visit his sister, Mrs. Flora Kahn, and other relatives in the city.

Mrs. H. I. Bradford received word, Saturday morning, that her nephew, Rolla Scriven, of Perth, Kan., was seriously wounded in action in France, September 27.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Traugher returned home, Friday morning, from Swan Valley, Idaho, where they visited their son, R. D. Traugher and family. They had a fine visit and return home in good health.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Campbell, November 1. They have named the young man William Turner. Mrs. Campbell and baby are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner.

Jay B. Ideo, a correspondent of the Kansas City Star, was in town Saturday. He has been in Stone county getting material for hunting and trapping stories. He expects to write some agricultural stories from this section.

Mrs. L. N. Baker, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Randall, left this morning on her return for home. Mrs. Randall and daughters, Marie and Laneta, accompanied her as far as Joplin, where they will spend the day.

Mrs. Nannie Scribens and son Glen and Mrs. Mary Riley left, Tuesday morning, for their home at Perth, Kan., after a visit with H. I. Bradford and family. Miss Ruth Bradford accompanied them home for a visit before returning to Pratt, Kan., where she teaches school. They made the trip overland.

Mrs. Ed Hundley received a letter, Monday, from her brother, Carl Majors, who is with the 130 Machine Battalion, in which he says all the boys in his company are enjoying good health, and are having a fine time. He says they are expecting to be homeward bound in a very short time, judging from the looks of things at the present time.

## PLEASANT DALE

Mrs. Orval McCormick has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayse spent Sunday with R. B. Powers and family.

Mrs. Frank Jenkins and son Joe are reported very ill.

Bill Terry, of Tulsa, Okla., spent the first of the week with R. R. McCormick's family.

Mrs. Cora Shontz and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank McCubbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Shepherd visited Friday, with Edith McCormick.

Mrs. Gray, of Monett, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. Hayse.

J. J. Lauderdale and family took dinner at W. T. McCormick's Sunday.

Ralph Lauderdale and Sidney Timmons drove to McDowell, Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Edna Timmons visited Misses Bess and Nelle McCormick, Saturday night.

Mrs. Nelle Hayse and Misses Bess and Nelle McCormick visited a grove of persimmon trees on Kings Prairie, Monday afternoon.

Matt Durbin received a message the first of the week stating that his brother had died in Illinois from the flu. Mr. Durbin attended the funeral.

## Agricultural Short Course Postponed.

It was announced few days ago that the short course in agriculture at the University of Missouri had been temporarily postponed. It has since been deemed advisable, owing to the continuance of influenza in Columbia and other parts of the state, to defer the opening of the short course until the beginning of the second term, January 1, 1919.

It is hoped, too, that by that time the work on the farms can be got into such shape that a large number of men will find it possible to attend. The course will close on February 28, which will give ample time to get back home and start the spring work.

## Soldiers' Christmas Boxes Here.

The Red Cross Christmas boxes for the soldiers and sailors overseas will be ready, tomorrow for distribution at the Red Cross work room. They will be given out by Mrs. Wm. E. Gray, Mrs. J. M. Clayton and Mrs. B. P. McCaslin. Please call promptly for the boxes.

Tomorrow's Times will contain an article on how to pack the boxes and what is prohibited.

Mrs. J. L. King has returned home from a visit with her mother at Ash Grove, Mo.

Mrs. Asa Wormington was taken to Purdy, Saturday night, to the home of her sister. She is critically ill.

Jake Patton went to Okmulgee, Ok., Sunday night where he will take a run out of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harvey, formerly of Monett, have moved from Fort Worth, Tex., to Hugo, Ok.

Earl Callaway and Gus Doenig were called to Exeter this morning to embalm the body of Lee Elston.

Raymond Hagan and Miss Velma Borders, of Enid Okla., arrived this morning to visit Raymond's mother, Mrs. S. A. Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Blood and son, William Kendall, left Monday morning, for a visit with relatives at Circleville, Kan.

Mrs. Elmon Hagler who was operated upon, Monday, at the St. John hospital is getting along nicely and stood the operation well.

Cleve Boles has returned home from a four days' visit with his sister at Neodesha, Kan., and his parents at Cherryvale, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geister and daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. Mary Wightman, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Charles Prevost has returned from Camp MacArthur, where she visited her husband, who is in training.

Mrs. Elmon Hagler was taken to the St. John hospital at Springfield Monday morning, to be operated upon. She was taken suddenly ill Sunday night.

Miss Gladys Bolton, of east of Monett, and Clarence Smith, of North Missouri, were married Monday afternoon at Mt. Vernon, by the Probate Judge.

The young couple will leave Wednesday morning for North Missouri where Mr. Smith is employed and where they will make their home.

Mrs. M. Randall left Tuesday morning for her home in St. Louis after a visit with her friend, Mrs. Will Buckley. Mrs. Buckley accompanied her as far as Springfield.

Theodore Harvey and Miss Eva Moad went to Springfield, Sunday, to spend the day with Louie Moad, who is a S. A. T. C. student at Drury college.

Miss Anna Kingery, of Peirce City, who has been attending Edgar Chas. tain, who has been very ill, returned Monday morning to her home. Mrs. Chastain accompanied her home and spent the day with her.

## U. S. Casualty List.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary forces: Killed in action, 161; died of wounds, 75; died from accident and other causes, 3; died from airplane accident, 1; died of disease, 100; wounded severely, 65; wounded, degree undetermined, 71; wounded slightly, 136. Total, 627. The following are named from Missouri:

## Killed in Action:

Corp. Albert B. Hackney, Pineville. Cook Clyde L. Youngblood, Humansville, Mo.

Pvts. Coleman P. Frazier, Flat River, Mo.

Julius J. Blust, Jr., Herman, Mo.

## Died of Wounds:

Lts. Elmer O. Rugh, Kansas City. Lewis M. Sharp, Kansas City, Mo.

Corp. Lee L. McGee, Kansas City. Pvts. Leonard M. Holbert, Kansas City, Mo.

Clarence M. Hutson, Windsor, Mo. Frederick S. Mitchell, Sedalia, Mo.

John Richards, Success, Mo. Jess A. Daniels, St. Joseph, Mo.

## Died of Disease:

Pvts. John R. Kuntzman, Skidmore. Harry W. Sharp, Vichy, Mo.

Clyde Holloway, Willow Springs. Wounded, (Degree Undetermined):

Pvt. Walter Lauchner, St. Louis, Mo. Wounded Slightly:

Pvt. Chas. E. Dailey, Collins, Mo.

## STONES PRAIRIE

A surprise party for Miss Bertha Enke was given Sunday night, at the home of George Enke, Jr., by Carl Enke and Willie Schad. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. George Enke, Jr., Edward Enke, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig Geske and daughter Elenora, Mrs. Will Stork and children, Misses Lena Schad, Emma May Hemmerling and Clara Opalka, Messrs. T. Opalka, Carl Schad, Carl Hemmerling, Willie Schad and Carl Enke. Miss Enke received some beautiful presents. Refreshments were served. The affair was a very great surprise to the young woman, who was away from home while the preparations were being made for the party. When she opened the door the crowd was all assembled.

Henry Block, of Sarcoux, came out here a week ago to help his son Fred sow wheat. After coming he was kicked by a mule and has been very ill.

## Arthur Leake is Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leake received a letter from their son Arthur, Monday morning. It was written October 7. He is in the best of health and getting along fine. He has been promoted to sergeant.

He says it seems to be a very damp climate there, that there is a drizzling rain almost every day.

He is getting The Monett Times all the time. They are old when they get there but they are not old to him.

His address is Sergeant Arthur Leake, Headquarters Detachment, 61st regiment, Transportation Company, American Expeditionary Forces, via New York.

## Miss Dona Wormington Dies.

Miss Dona Wormington, daughter of Mrs. Nena Wormington, of south of town, died Tuesday morning after a brief illness with influenza-pneumonia.

The young woman came to town to wait upon her brother, the late Asa Wormington, his wife and children, who were all sick, and she became ill Friday evening.

The funeral party will leave Callaway's undertaking establishment at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, for Walnut Grove cemetery, where funeral services will be held.

This is the second death in the family within a few days and seven more are ill, some of them seriously.

## STRINGTOWN

Mrs. J. D. Goodnight and daughter Miss Nadine visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carr, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Erickson and son Orris attended church at Bethel Sunday.

Earl Carr was a town visitor Sunday afternoon.

C. C. Drake was shopping in Monett Saturday.

Mrs. Ira Jackson called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carr, Friday afternoon.

J. J. Peck, who has been taking treatment at the Woodman Sanitarium at Colorado Springs, says that he did not gain ten pounds as was reported. On the contrary he gained thirty-one pounds. He cannot speak too highly of his treatment while at that institution.

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**MORGAN'S SAPOLIO**  
SCOURING SOAP  
Economy in Every Cake

## PATRIOTIC PAGEANT

TO BE GIVEN BY SUNDAY SCHOOL FORCES.

In Convention Hall, Kansas City, on Tuesday Evening, November 19.

One of the most attractive features of the State Sunday School Convention, to be held in Kansas City Nov. 19, 20, 21 and 22, will be the great patriotic "Pageant of the Stars and Stripes." It will be given Tuesday evening, Nov. 19, in Convention Hall. The author, Prof. H. Augustine Smith, of Boston, will direct it, assisted by a local committee, headed by Prof. Hans Fell.

Unusual interest centers in this because Hon. Franklin Lane, Secretary of the interior, has expressed his desire to have it filmed by government.



M. A. HONLINE.

photographers and shown throughout the country by the Committee on Public Information.

## Patriotic Addresses.

Just preceding the pageant, Miss Margaret Slattery, of Boston, will deliver a patriotic address, "Hands Across the Sea." Miss Slattery is considered by many to be the greatest woman speaker in America. Other subjects she will present are: "The Sunday School and the Social Gospel," "The Hour Has Come," "The Supreme Test," etc.

President William H. Danforth, just back from France, will speak on "With Our Boys in France."

Other leading specialists who will



J. H. ENGLE.

participate are: M. A. Honline, Dayton, O.; J. Shreve Durham, E. W. Halpenny, Chicago; J. R. Marcum, Huntington, W. Va.; Miss Nancy Lee Freyzer, Louisville, Ky.; J. H. Engle, R. N. McEntire, of Kansas, and more than fifty of Missouri's strongest leaders.

Three of the main sessions are to be held in Convention Hall. The other sessions will meet in First Congregational, Independence Avenue M. B. and Independence Boulevard Christian churches. The latter will be of local headquarters.

## Practical Conferences.

At one time eleven sessions will be going simultaneously. These will be



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the practical conferences, covering in detail every phase of Sunday-school work. There will be 29 such sessions, besides the nine general mass sessions and the half a dozen banquets. Altogether, the convention bids fair to greatly exceed in both size and value all previous state conventions.

Large attention, as usual, is being paid to the gathering of an educational exhibit.

Any Sunday-school worker may attend this convention. Full information and programs may be had of Mr. Sunday School Ass'n, Fullerton Bldg., St. Louis.

## NEWS OF OUR SOLDIERS

## Richard Tibbets Writes Home.

The following letter was received by Mrs. John Breese from her nephew Richard Tibbets a former Monett boy: October 3, 1918.

"I have been very busy since I landed over here, traveling from one place to another, I have finally got located and can give you my address now, so you can write me here.

"I arrived here Monday, September 30 and went to work Tuesday morning. I am working in an office and like it fine. I landed in France in September 19, and have enjoyed what time I have been here very much. It is quite cold here at night and until 10 o'clock in the morning and then the remainder of the day is very pleasant.

"Where I am now located is a very pretty city, historic old buildings, churches, etc. While in the city of—

—I visited an old chateau, built in the 15th century by Louis VIII. I bought several postcard pictures of it, but lost them.

"I have been keeping a sharp lookout for Rolla but so far have not been able to get any trace of his regiment. I have met several of my pals out of my old company since I came here. The company was broken up soon after they came over and the boys were sent here and there, so just by chance and good luck I met my pal here. He is doing office work here also.

"We have a very nice Y. M. C. A. something doing every night to entertain the boys. Last night there was a prize "stag dance" and the night before a 5-reel William Fox production, first movie I had seen for some time. Tonight a French major is lecturing on the French Revolution followed by movies of some description. So you see we are well taken care of over here, just like we were in God's country.

"If there are any of my old chums from Monett over here, I wish you would try and get their address for me. Would sure like to meet some one from the old home town.

"It has been eight weeks since I have received any mail and it seems like eight months.

"My address is Private Richard W. Tibbets, care Chief Ordnance Officer, Hdqs. S. O. S., A. P. O. 717, American E. F., via New York.

## Letter from Fred L. Jones.

In a letter from Fred L. Jones, which is dated October 13, from Somewhere in France, he says:

"At present I am doing a little bit of everything. Tonight I am telephone operator. I went to a sign school after landing in France. I am glad that I learned it and think that every soldier should know it, but of course it would take too much of their time.

"Tonight things are quiet but they are liable to break loose at any time. Last night it sounded like a storm starting and for a little while it made too much noise to be any storm I have ever heard.

"I have also seen some real airplane battles. The airplanes are buzzing around every day like bees.

"There is an ancient clock in a church belfry across the street that strikes twice at the hour and once at the half hour, so at twelve o'clock it strikes twenty-four times. At 3 a. m. it sounds just lonesome.

"The wine shops are open from 17 o'clock until 20 o'clock. I am not very strong for French wine for it is as sour as vinegar. Then they have beer that is about like Bevo.

"In all the villages at different places there are large stone basins divided into several parts—one to water stock one to wash clothes in and one to rinse clothes in. All the families living close together have a certain day to do their washing. They use a scrub brush and a board about the size of a real wash board. They don't boil their clothes and wash them in cold water. At one place I saw a woman rinse her clothes in blueing water but that was the only time and I have done my washing along side of several old French women.

"I have seen several ancient buildings—one church built in 1606 and have slept in some that date back to 1730. I saw a large bronze statue of Joan of Arc and a marble one of Napoleon, but I would rather see one of Abraham Lincoln.

"Wag. Fred Jones, Supply Co., 350th Inf., A. P. O. 795, American E. F."

## Edgar Ellis Writes from France.

We are printing extracts from a letter from Edgar Ellis written to his parents. Edgar is a brother of Tillman Ellis, of Monett.

"Well here I am somewhere in France in a town noted the world over for its wonderful grapevines. I've seen more grapes in this place than I ever saw in the whole United States. We have them morn-

ing, noon and night. They are about the only thing French people live on.

"The streets are about the size of our sidewalks at home, while the houses are all made of stone and look to me like one solid piece of cement. No ten or fifteen feet space between the houses. If they were made of wood and one ever caught fire the whole city would burn up. No lawn mowers are needed here for there are no yards. If a person walks into the front door of one house and continues on, he will soon be out the rear door and before they know it into the front door of some other family's house.

"Well folks, I am having a much better time than I thought I would have over here in "No Man's Land." We have a Y. M. C. A. here and, believe me, they are giving us good times. Every night there is something doing at the hut."

"Corporal Edgar E. Ellis, Center Detachment, O. and T. Center No. 1, T. A., A. P. O. 911, Am. E. F., France."

Mrs. B. R. Wright is visiting relatives for a short time at Ash Grove. Roy Smith, of Springfield, is in Monett on business.

Mrs. Ben Cooper, of Enid, Ok., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Such. Rev. J. F. King is in Springfield today.

Mrs. J. W. Bingham was in Carthage Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Watson motored to Willard Wednesday.

C. P. Morgan, of Douthat, Okla., was in the city on business Tuesday.

Misses Marie and Mable Liles, of Republic, visited friends in Monett, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spratley went to Peirce City Monday, to attend the funeral of Birdie Eugene Majors.

Miss Catharine Montgomery, of Cassville, is the guest of Miss Bessie Hoover.

George Dwyer, who attended school at Springfield, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dwyer.

Mr. Tierney, of Springfield, is visiting at the home of his uncle, T. J. Dwyer.

J. J. Peck will leave tonight for Pasadena Calif., to join his wife. They will make their home there.

Floyd Armstrong of Camp Funston, is in Monett for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

Attorney J. Olin Biggs, who has been ill, was able to be taken to his home at Rocky Comfort, Tuesday evening.

Dr. C. T. Dusenbury will go to Jefferson City, Mo., Thursday, to attend business matters connected to the state sanitarium at Mt. Vernon.

Sergeant Leo Mansfield, of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., is home, called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. T. F. Mansfield.

The Springfield Business College opened Monday, after a vacation of a month because of influenza. Young persons should prepare for the big business that will come with peace. New catalog free.



"Why did you give up your bachelor quarters?"

"Because I'm going to marry dollars."

## Odd.

It's exceedingly odd. But it can't be denied—To have money ahead You must put it aside.

## What is a Specialist?

Jones—Doctor, you are a general practitioner. What is the difference between that and a specialist? Doctor—A general practitioner, sir, is a man to whom you pay a fee for telling you to what specialist you should go.—Typographic Messenger.

## Some Knock.

Bell—Was that your brother I saw you with yesterday? Beulah—Yes; don't you think we look alike?

"Not a particle. Say, he's pretty good-looking, isn't he?"

## Not the Same.

"Time is money, you know," observed the almost-philosopher. "Perhaps so," responded the near-cynic, "but I have learned that the chap who has plenty of one rarely has much of the other."